





Training Objectives

- To move beyond the basic concepts of traffic flow theory to hands-on capacity analysis, focusing on planning and operations
- To gain proficiency in capacity analysis through a range of exercises—from simple to complex
- To identify constraints of HCS through the analysis of over-capacity conditions
- To understand the factors that have the greatest impact on the results
- To identify some key changes between HCM 2010 and HCM 2000

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Format for Each Module

- Introduction to the module
- HCM 2010 versus HCM 2000
- Required Data
- Limitations of the module
- Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs)
- Methodology
- Sample problem(s)
- Workshops

Highway Capacity Manual 2010

- Published by the Transportation Research Board (TRB) in March 2011
- Previous editions: 1950, 1965, 1985 and 2000
 - Updated in 1994 and 1997
 - Estimate capacity
 - Estimate quality of service

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Types of Analyses

- Operational
 - All or nearly all of the required model inputs
 - More data input provides more accurate, more robust results
- Planning
 - Default values for nearly all of the model inputs
 - Less data input provides less detailed results
- Design
 - Used to establish the detailed physical features
- This course will focus on Operations and Planning

HCS 2010

Highway Capacity Software (HCS 2010)

- Implements HCM 2010 procedures & methodologies
- Follows HCS2000, HCS+ and HCS+T7F
- Features CORSIM Quick Animation
- Major overhauls
 - New Roundabouts module
 - Updated Weaving module
 - New Visual Mode in Streets module
 - New Interchanges module

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FDOT LICS 2010

HCS 2010 Version 6.50 Updates

- Implements HCM 2010 Chapter 22 procedures ("Interchange Ramp Terminals") within Streets module
- Added Quick Entry feature to Roundabouts module; similar to Quick Phases in Streets
- Implements HCM procedures for three-lane approaches in TWSC and AWSC modules
- Quick Streets allows for importing of turning movement count data through an Excel template

Study Period vs Analysis Period

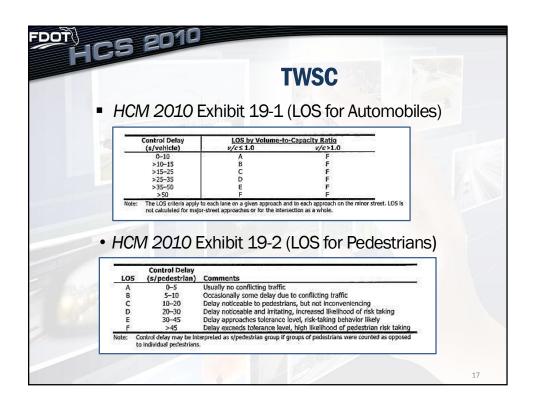
- Study period
 - Time interval represented by the performance evaluation
 - Consists of one or more consecutive analysis periods
- Analysis period
 - Time interval evaluated by a single application of the methodology
 - Range: 0.25 to 1.0 hours
 - Longer durations sometimes used for planning analyses
 - Avoid analysis periods that exceed 1.0 hr, because traffic conditions are not steady for long time periods
 - If evaluation of multiple analysis periods is important, then results from each period should be reported

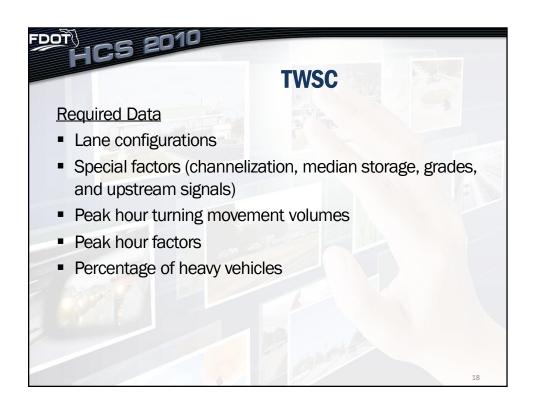
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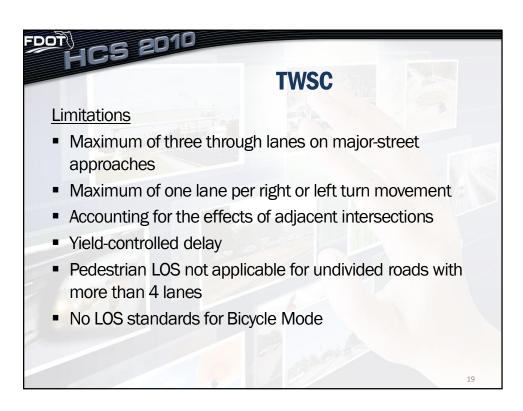
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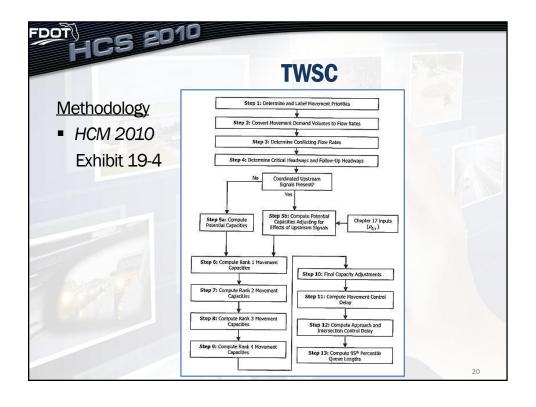
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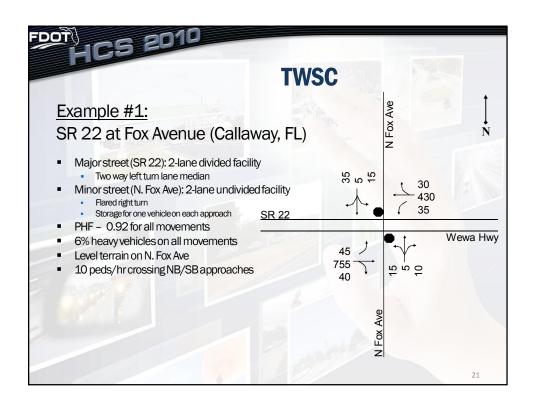
Two-Way Stop Control (TWSC) Chapter 19 – HCM 2010 Major Street/Minor Street Isolated intersections Level of Service criteria Minor-street movements Major-street left turns Applicable to automobiles, pedestrians & bicyclists New in 2010: gap acceptance parameters for 6-lane streets have been added



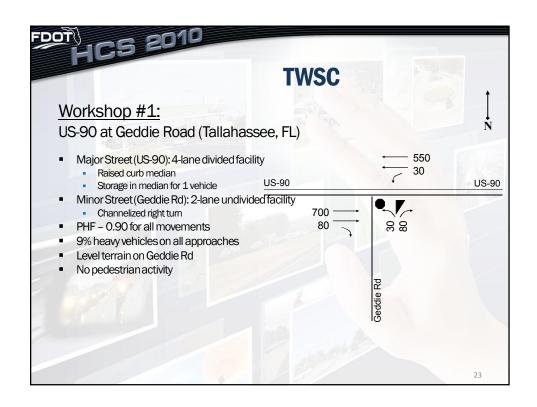


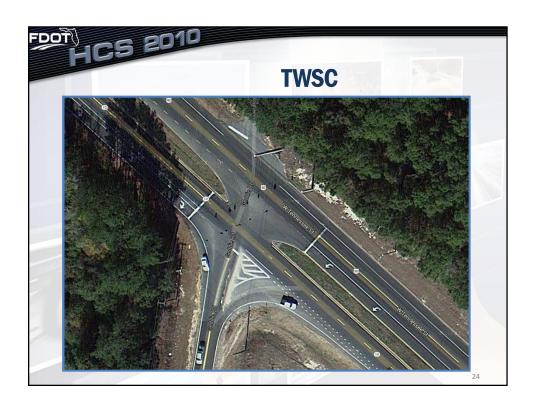


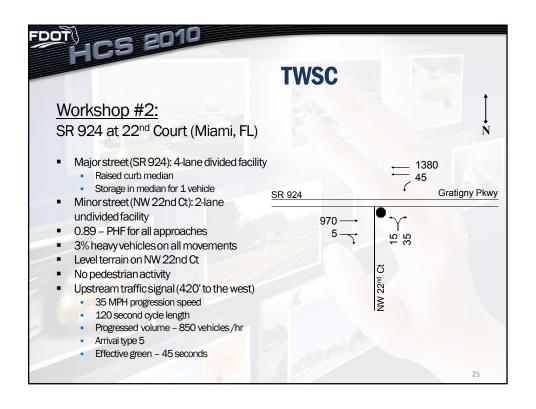








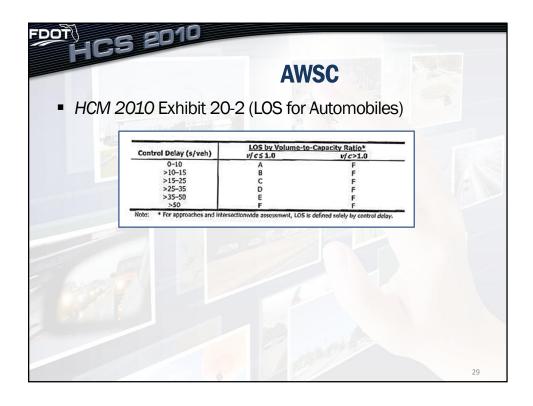






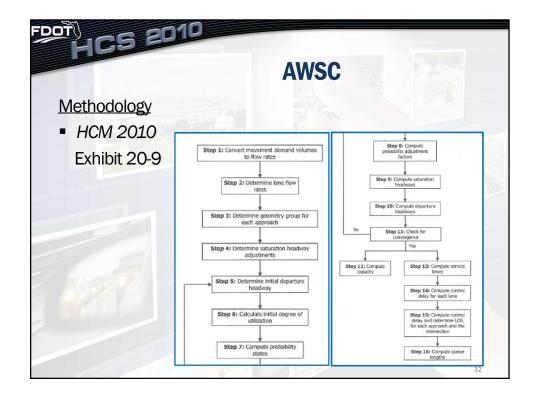
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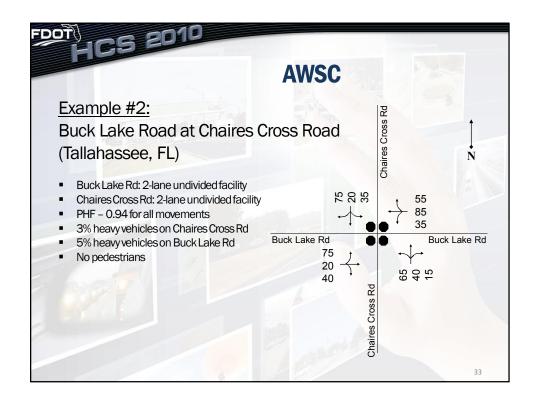




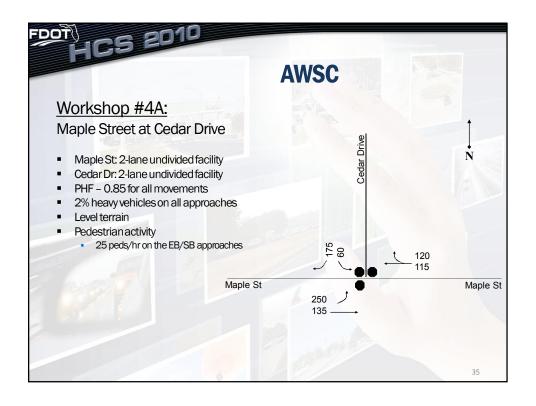


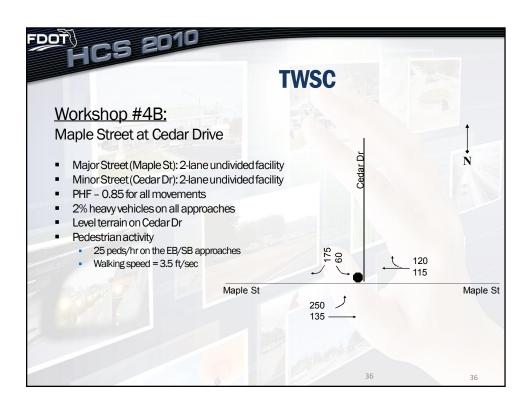


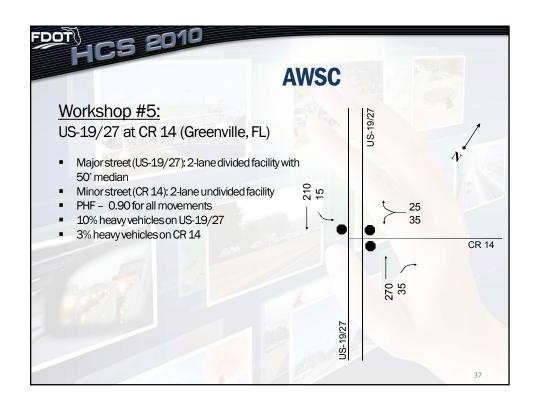


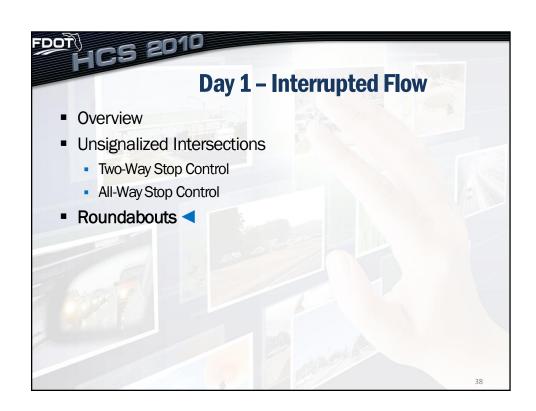




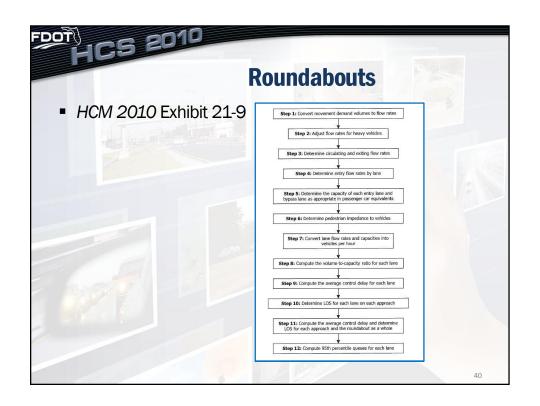




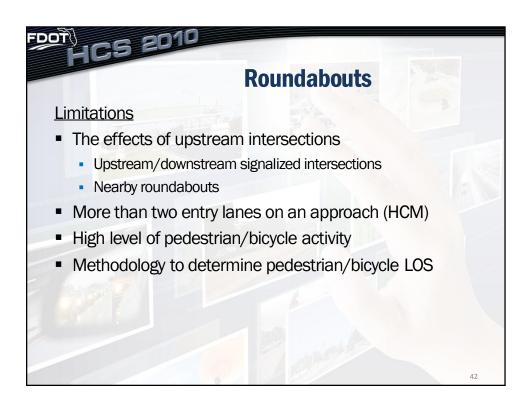


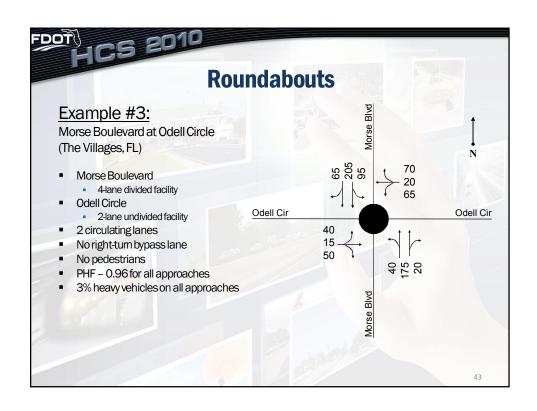


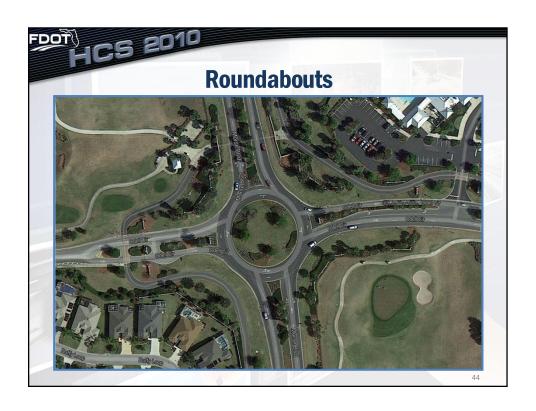


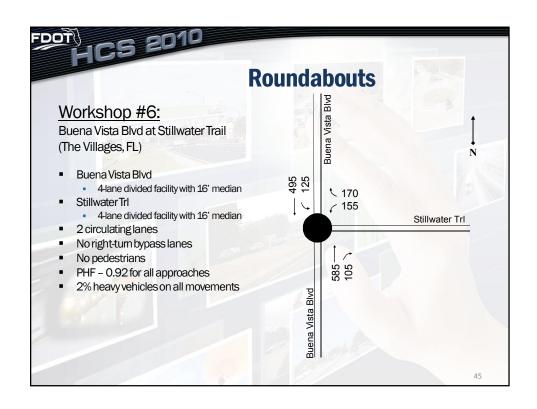








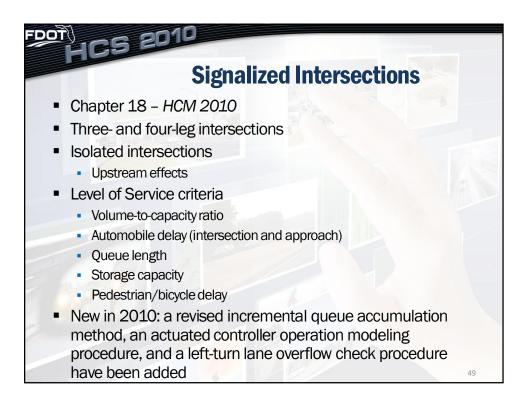


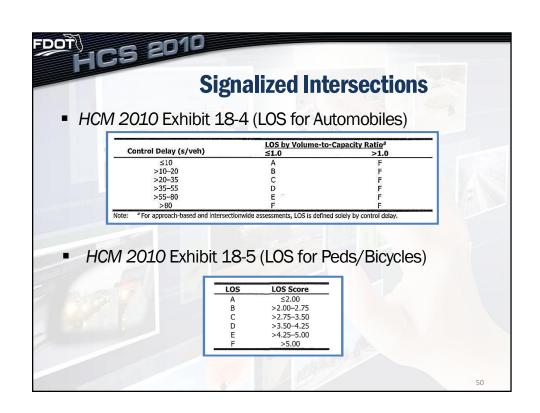












HCS 2010

Signalized Intersections

Required Data

- Lane configurations
- Percentage of heavy vehicles
- Peak hour turning movement volumes
- Peak hour factor or 15-minute traffic volumes
- Traffic signal phasing
- Traffic signal timing parameters

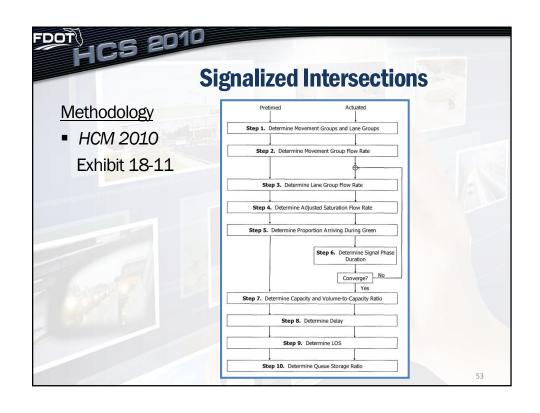
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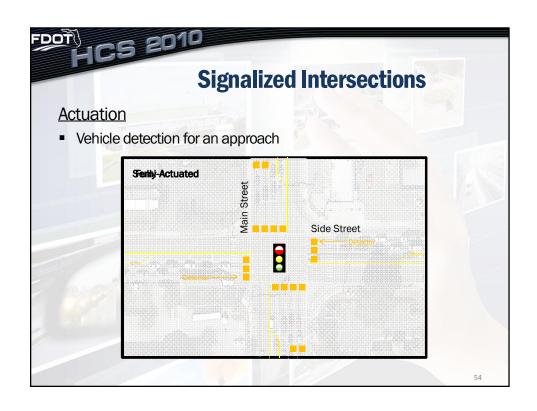
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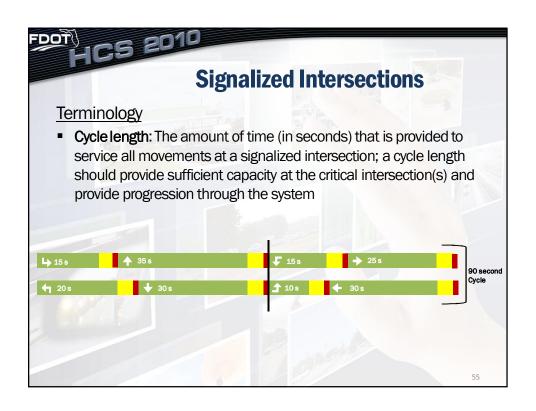
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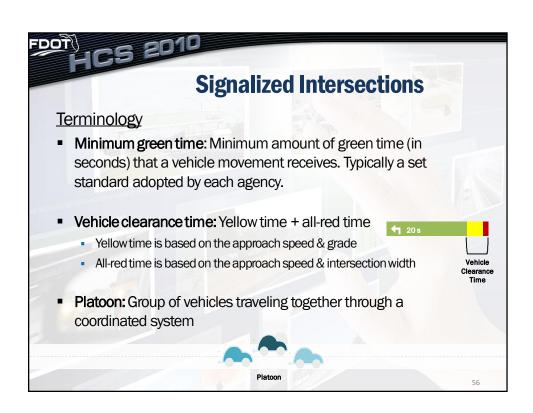
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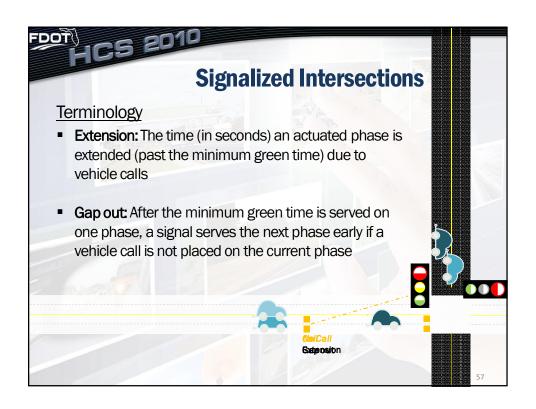
- Calibration
- Turn bay overflow
- Demand starvation
- Right turn on red (RTOR) volume
- Effects to/from upstream intersections
- Effects of add/drop lanes near intersection
- Controller functions (overlap, gap reduction)
- Pedestrian/bicycle (grades >2%, railroad crossing)

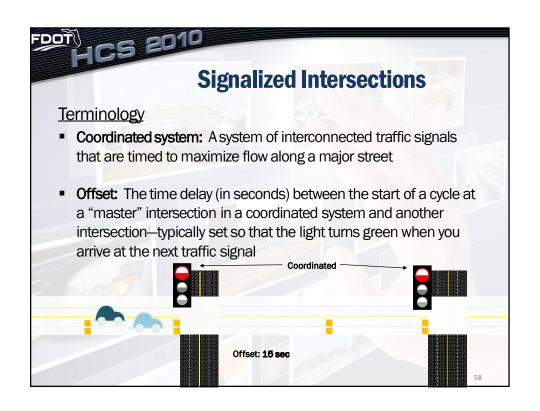


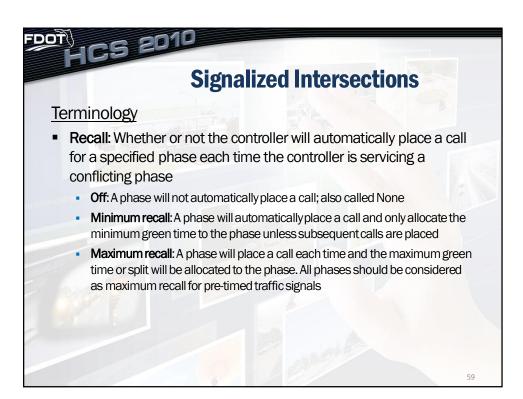


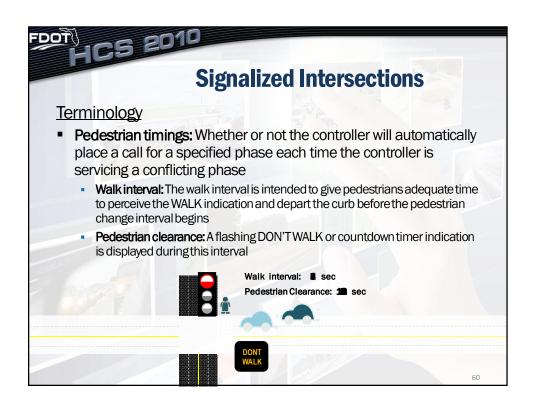


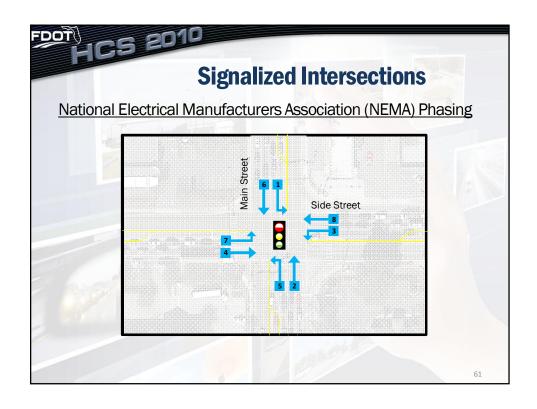


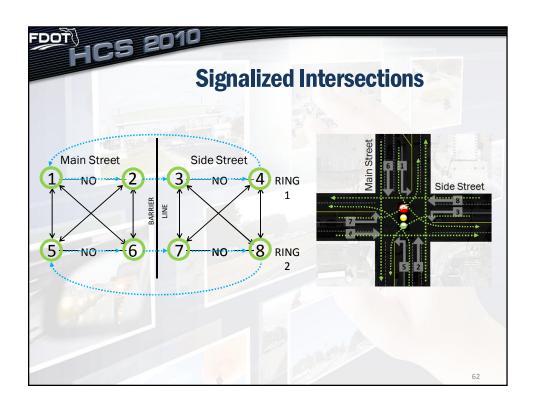


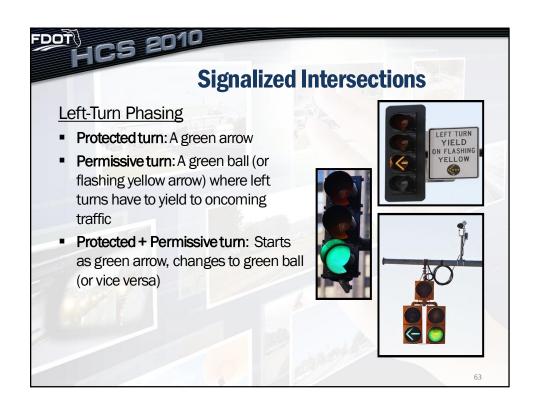


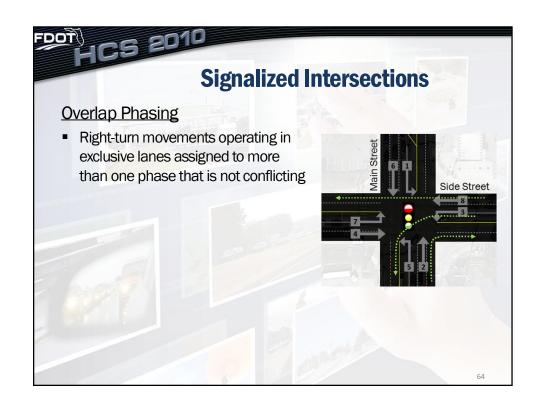




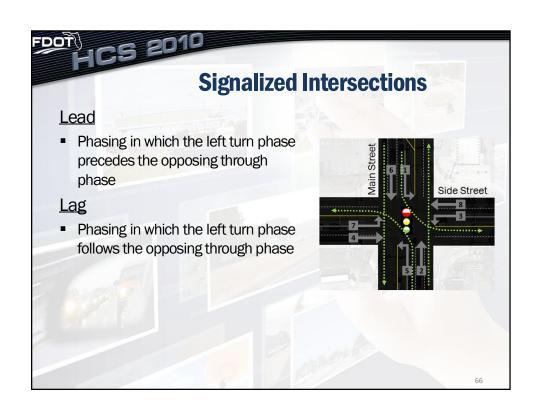


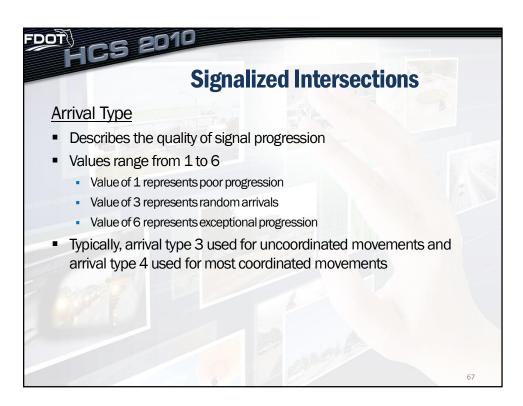


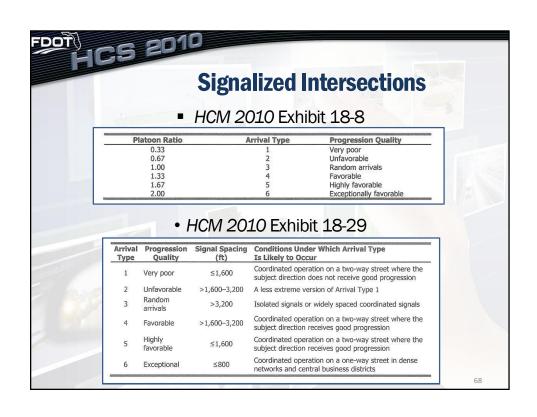


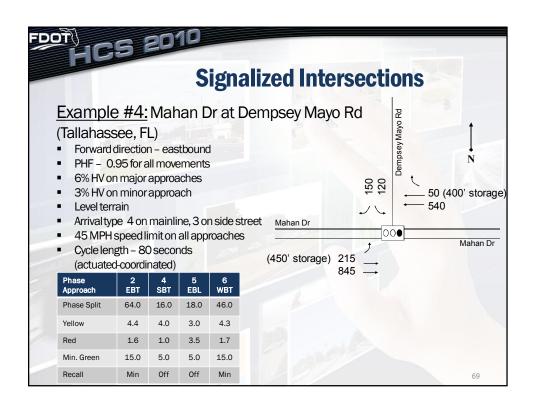


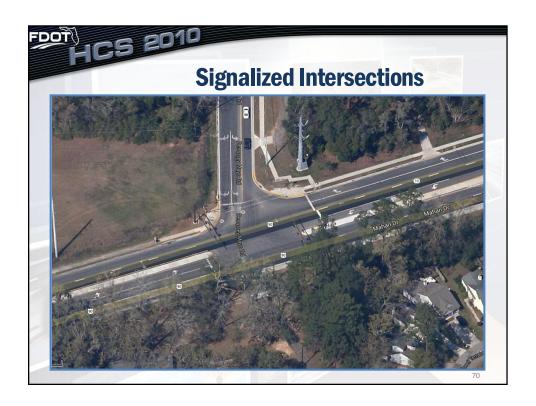


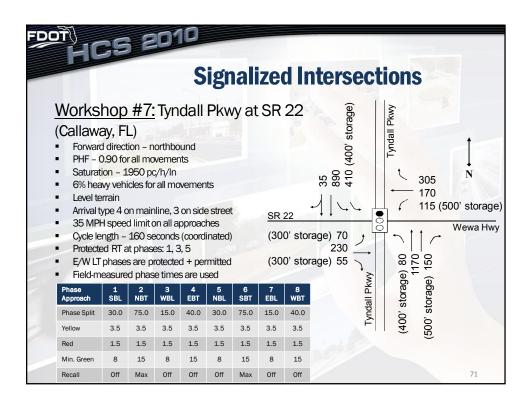




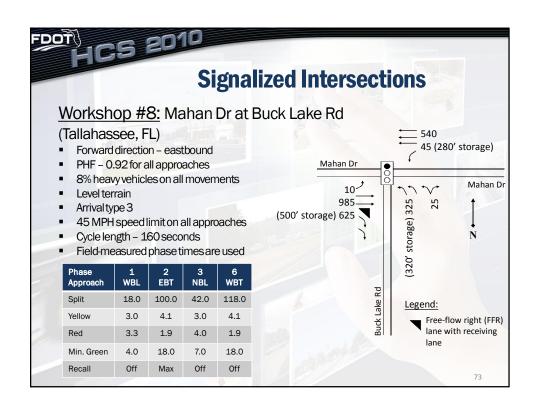




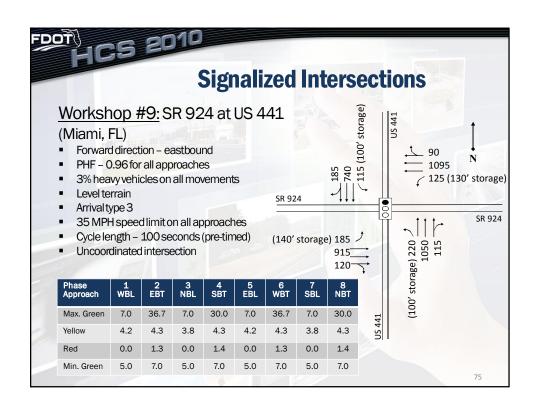




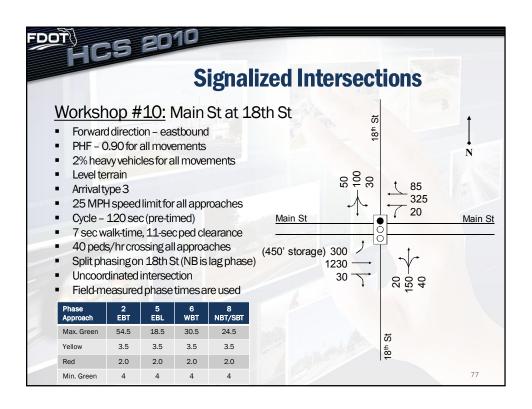


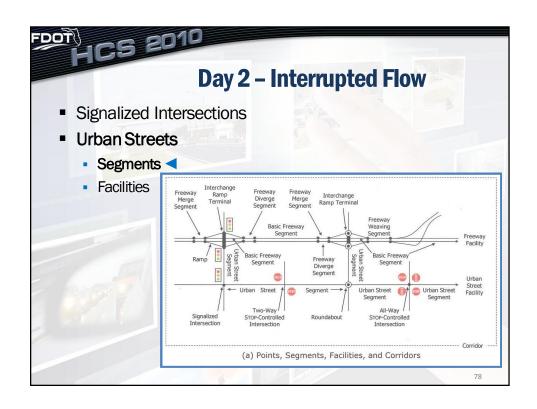






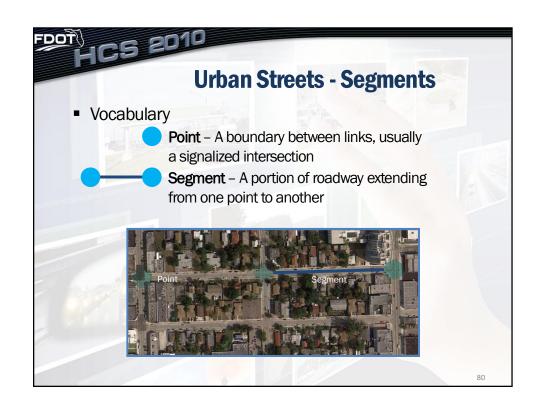


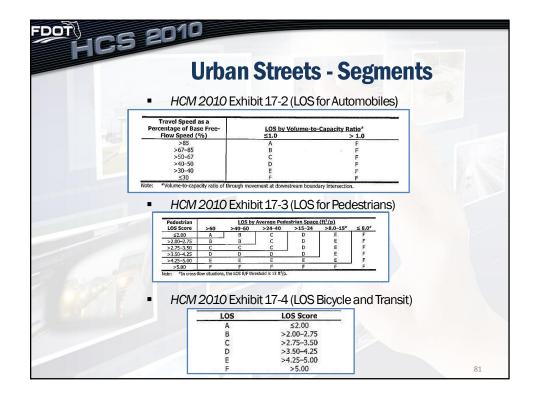


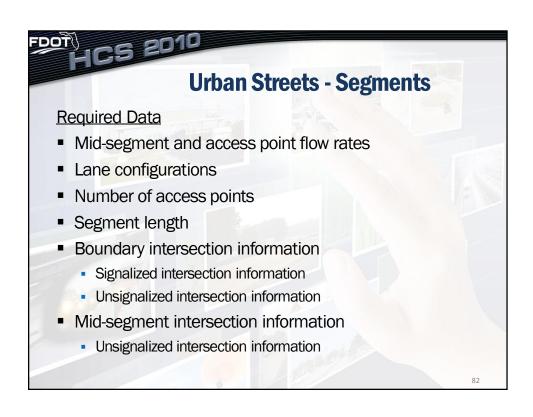


Urban Streets - Segments

- Chapter 17 HCM 2010
- New methodology for HCM 2010 (based on NCHRP 3-79)
- Multimodal
 - Automobile, pedestrian, bicycle, and transit
- One-way and two-way arterials/collectors
- Intersections on segment end points
 - Signalized and unsignalized
- Multiple Level of Service criteria
 - Automobiles (travel speed and volume/capacity)
 - Pedestrians (LOS score and space value)
 - Bicycle/Transit (LOS score)







Urban Streets - Segments Required Data Unsignalized boundary intersection Lane configurations Percentage of heavy vehicles Peak hour turning movement volumes Peak hour factors Special factors (channelization, median storage, grades, and upstream signals)



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Urban Streets - Segments

Required Data (non-automobile)

- Pedestrian
 - Pedestrian flow rate
 - Sidewalk information
 - Distance to nearest signal-controlled crossing
- Bicycle
 - On-street parking occupied
 - Lane configurations
 - Pavement condition rating
- Transit
 - Dwell time, transit frequency
 - Area type (CBD)
 - Transit stop information

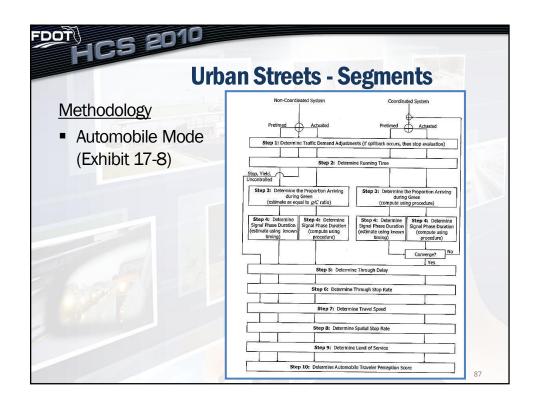
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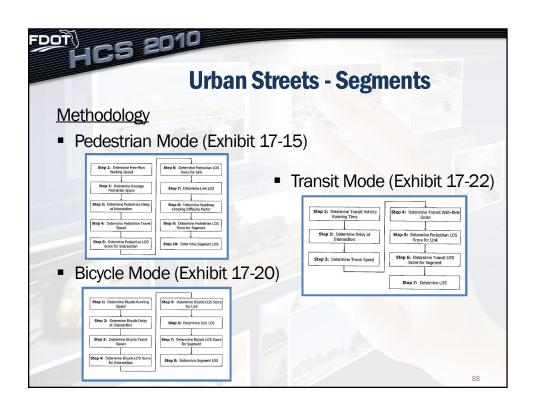
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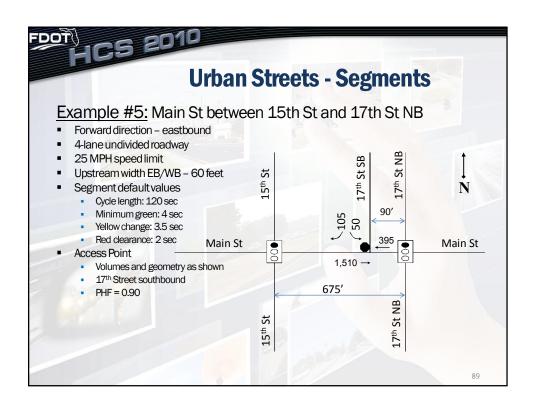
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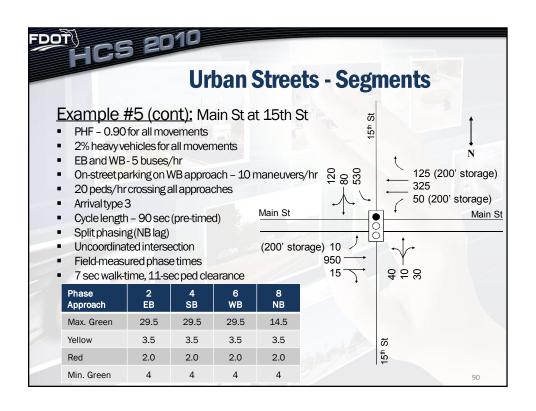
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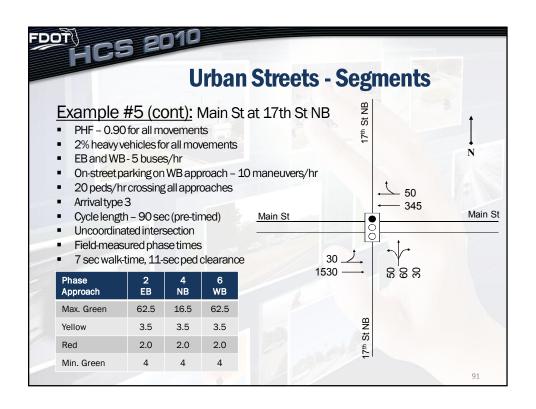
- Automobile
 - On-street parking activity
 - Capacity constraints between intersections
 - Queuing at the downstream boundary intersection
 - Shared-use lanes (Automobile/Bicycle)
- Non-automobile
 - Segments bound by All-Way Stop/Roundabouts
 - Mid-segment unsignalized crosswalks
 - Points of high volume pedestrian access to a sidewalk
 - Points where a high volume of vehicles cross a sidewalk





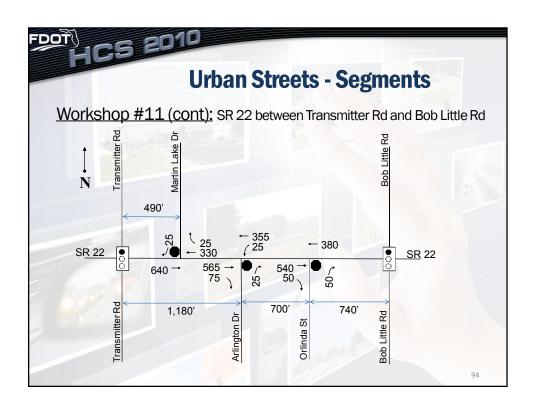


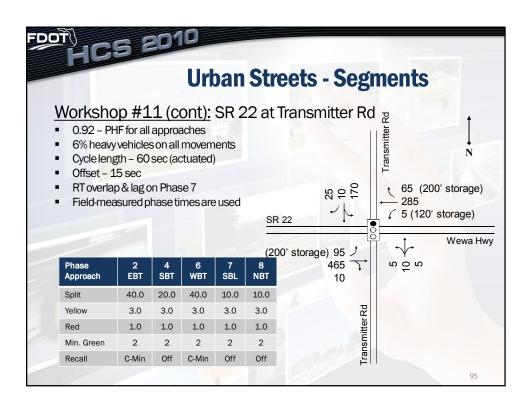


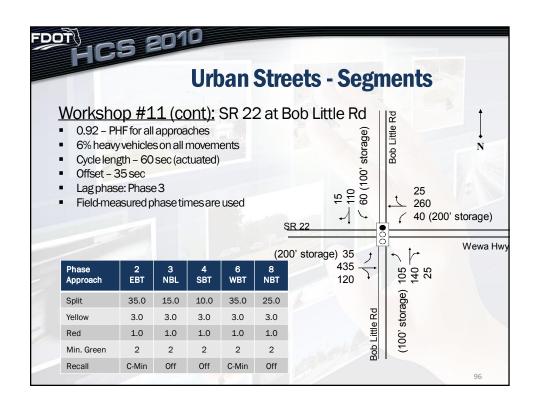






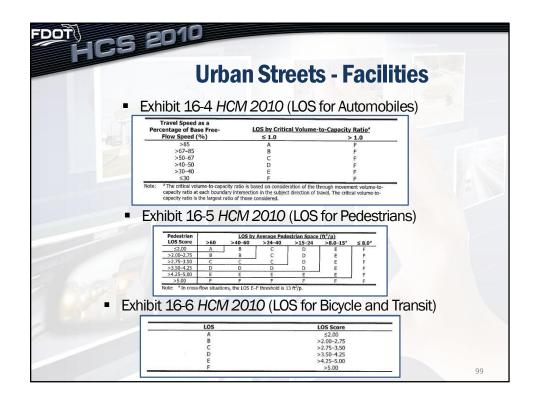






Day 2 - Interrupted Flow Signalized Intersections Urban Streets Segments Facilities





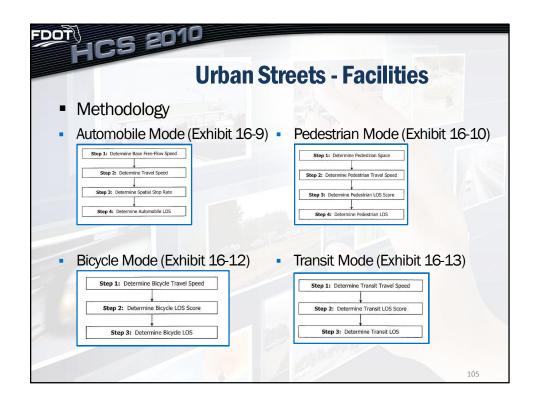


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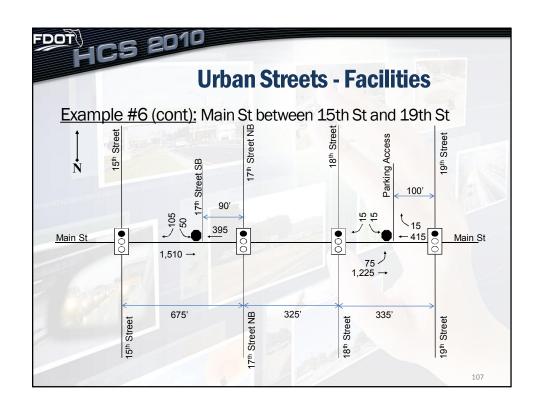


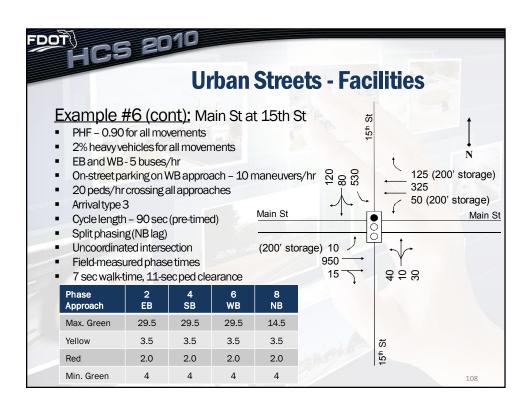


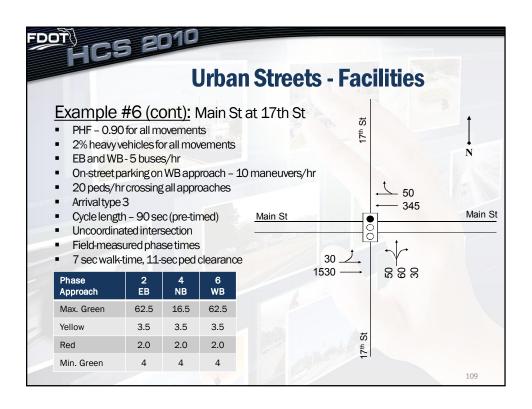


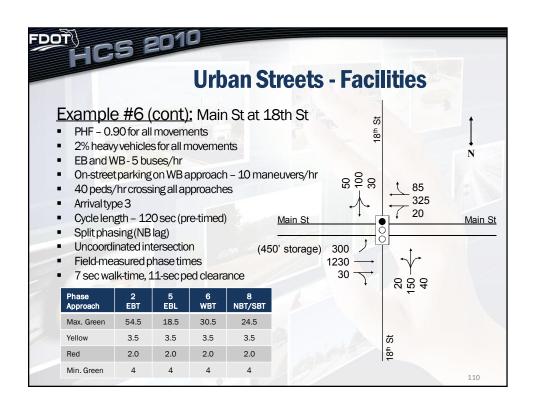


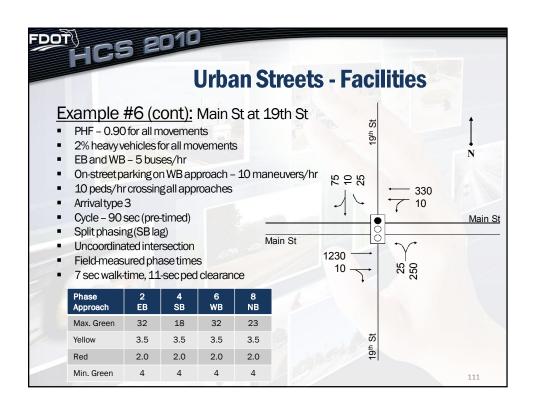


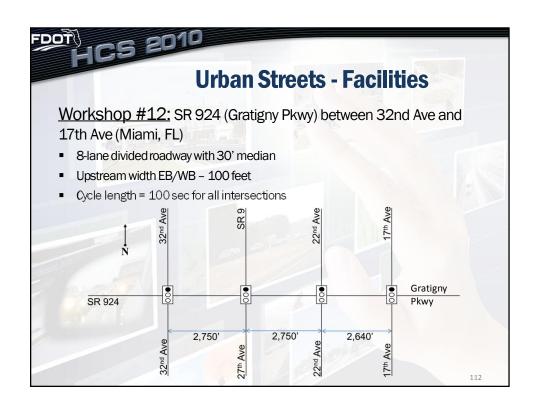




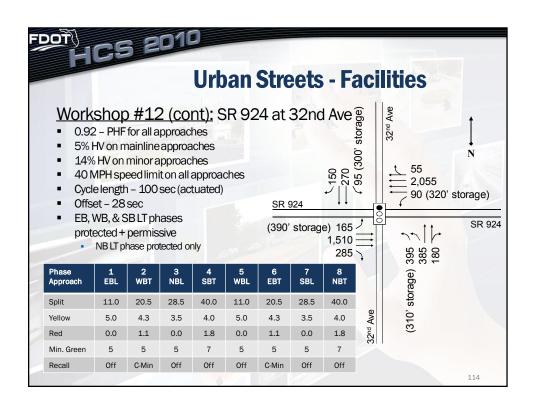


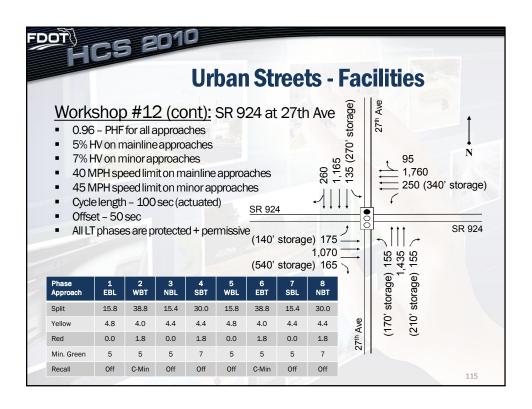


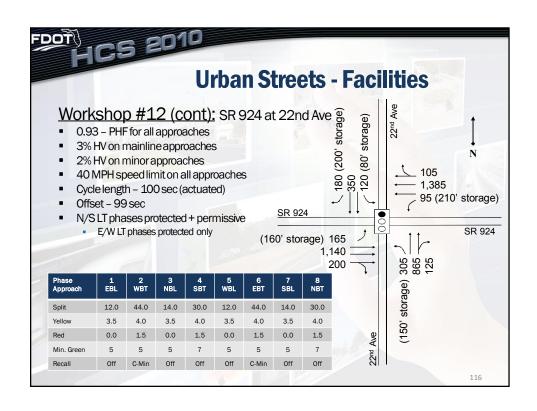


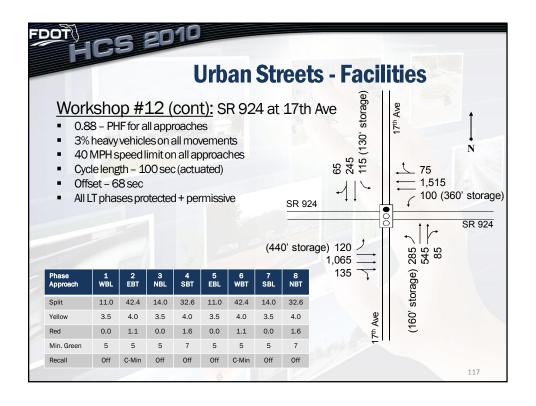


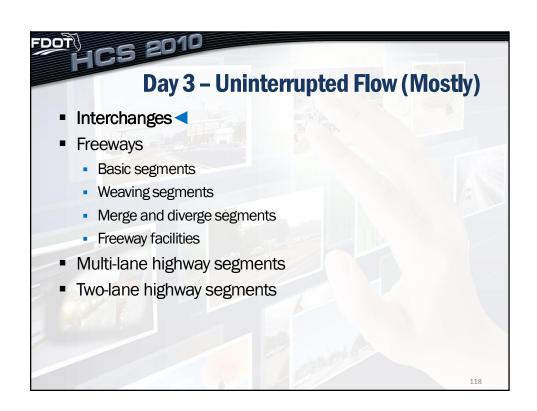




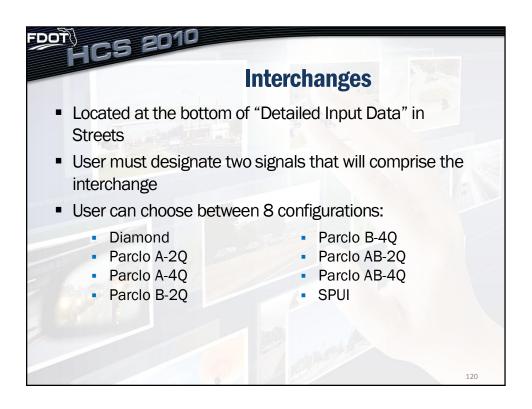




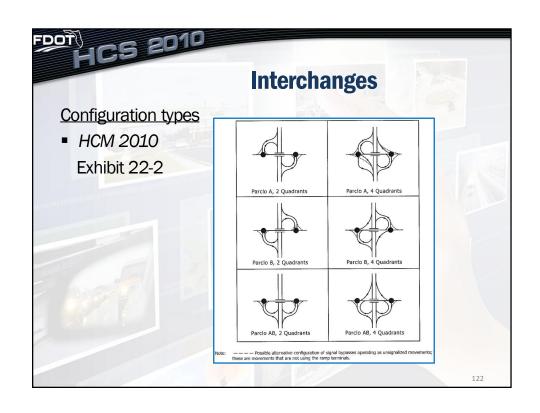


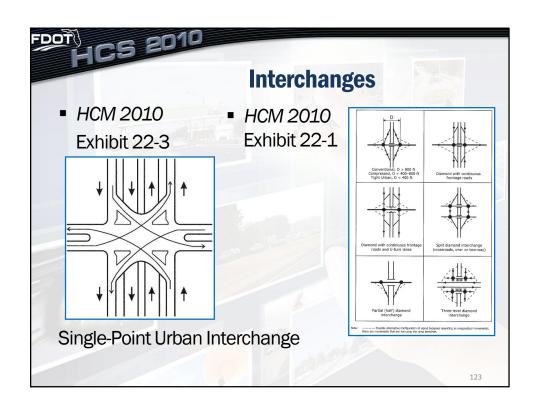


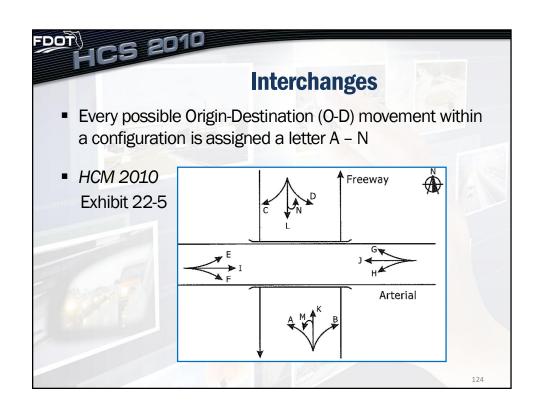


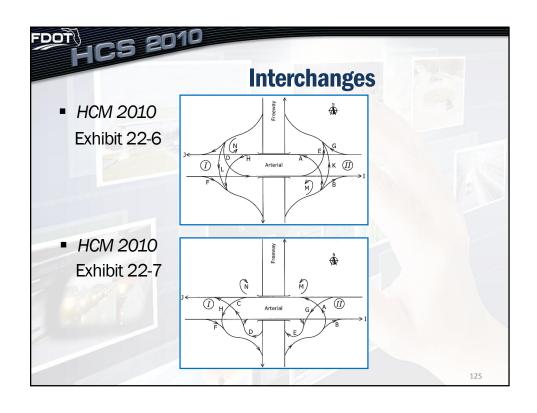


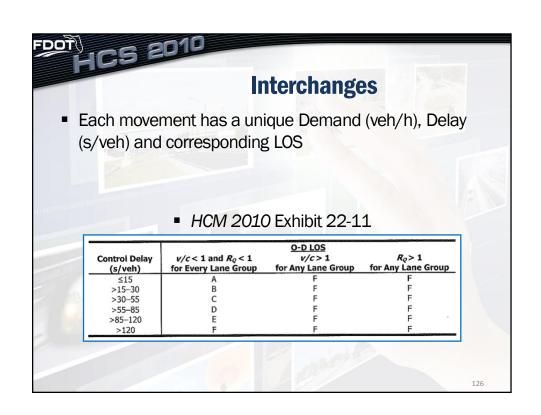
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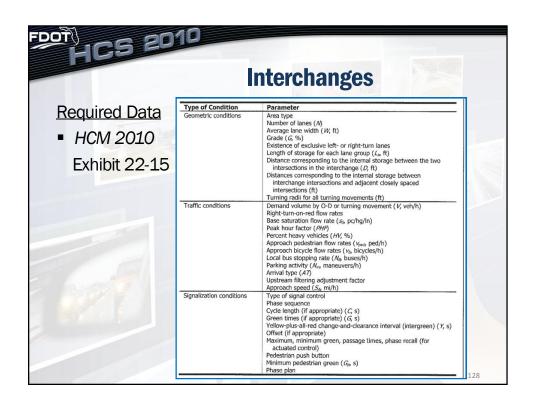


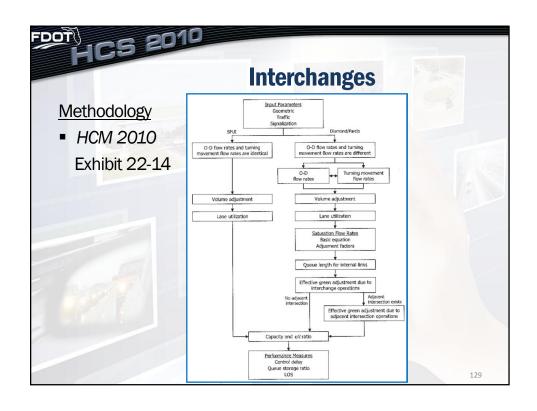


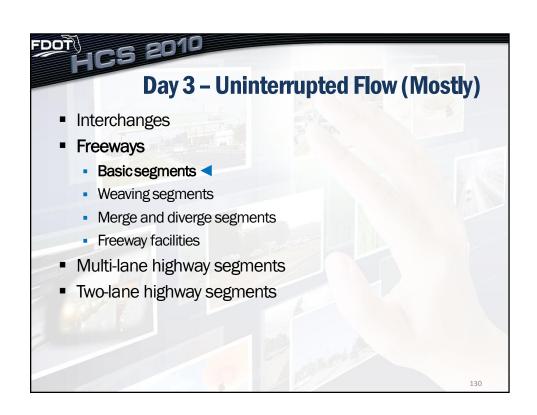


Interchanges

- A new formatted report titled "Interchange Report" provides an overview of how the interchange is performing
- Additional input data is required by the user
 - Segment length, ft
 - U-turn volume, veh/h
 - Turn radius, ft
- Refer to HCM Chapter 22 for more information on how to choose the appropriate configuration



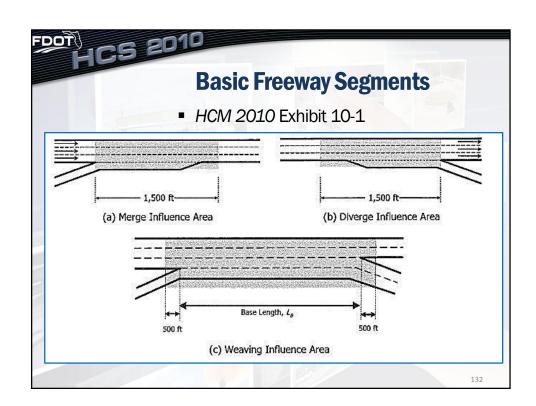


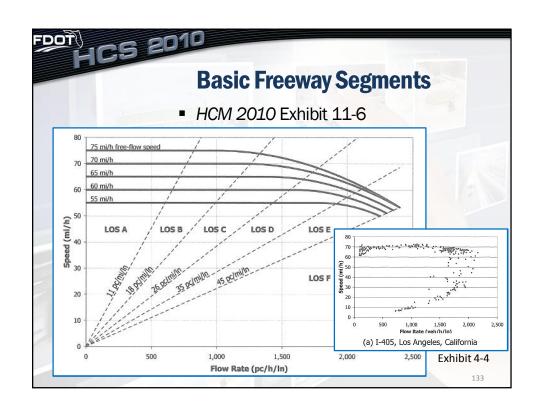


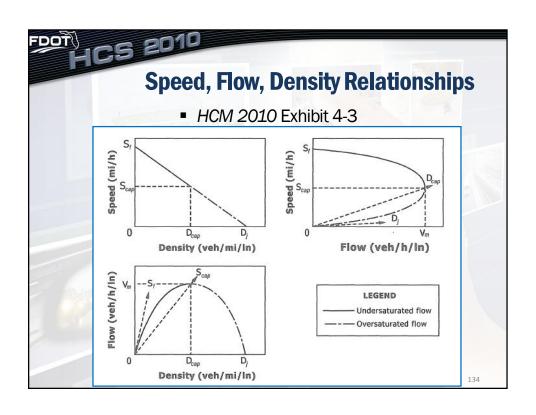
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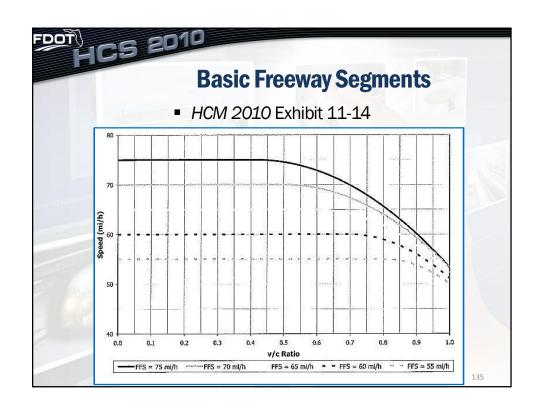
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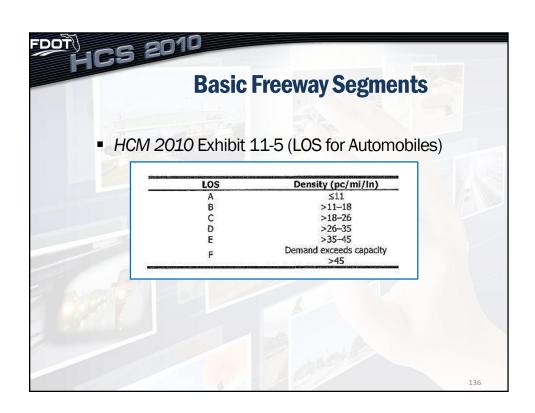
- Chapter 11 HCM 2010
- Freeway segments without influence from
 - Merging (1,500 feet downstream)
 - Diverging (1,500 feet upstream)
 - Weaving (500 feet upstream/downstream)
- Uniform segments under base conditions
 - Good weather/visibility
 - No incidents/work zone activity/pavement deterioration
- Level-of-service criteria
 - Density (passenger cars/mile/lane)
- New in 2010: New speed-flow curve for 75 mph













Basic Freeway Segments

Required Data

- Number of lanes, lane widths and lateral clearance
- Free-flow speed (FFS)
- Ramp density (ramps/mile)
 - On and off ramps (one direction) 3 miles upstream and 3 miles downstream of segment midpoint, divided by 6 miles
- Terrain
 - Level, rolling, mountainous, or length/percent grade
- Demand data
 - AADT, K factor and directional distribution (planning level)
 - Peak hour volumes and PHF
 - Percentage of heavy vehicles
 - Driver population factor

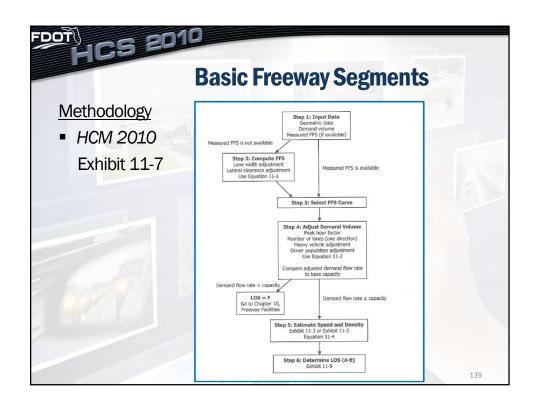
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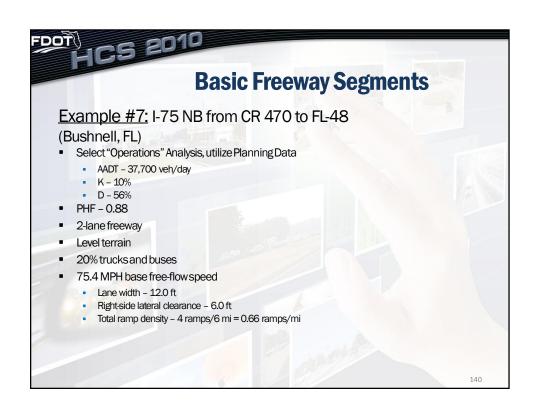


Basic Freeway Segments

Limitations

- Special lanes and lane control
 - HOV lanes, truck lanes, climbing lanes and lane changing restrictions
- Free-flow speed (FFS) below 55 mph and above 75 mph
- Influence from downstream gueues
- Posted speed limit and enforcement
- Impacts of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Operations in construction zones, near toll plazas and extended bridge/tunnel segments
- Oversaturated conditions

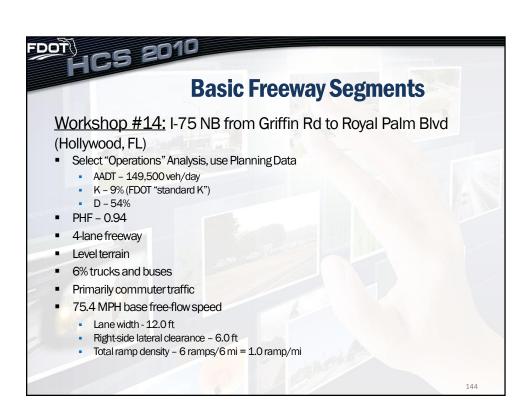




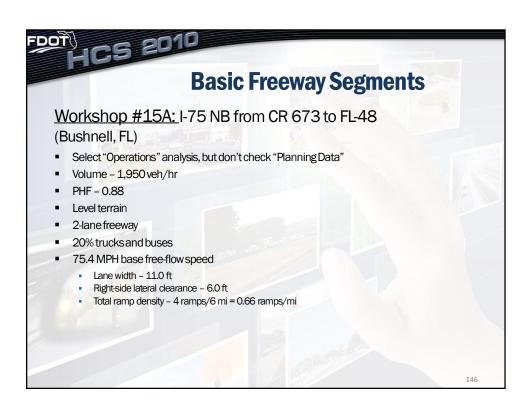








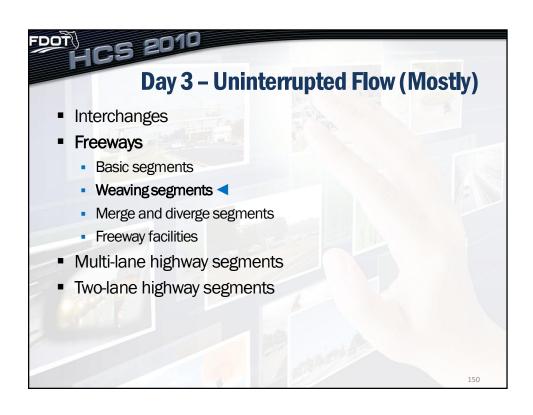










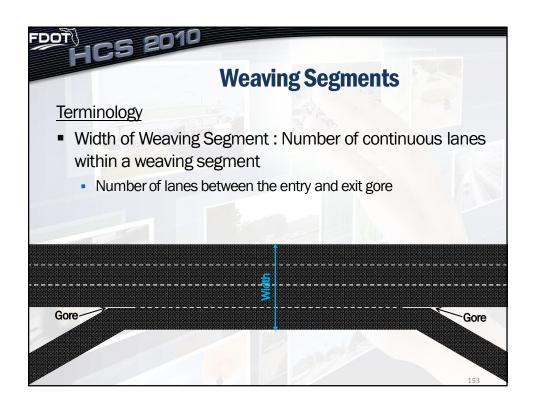


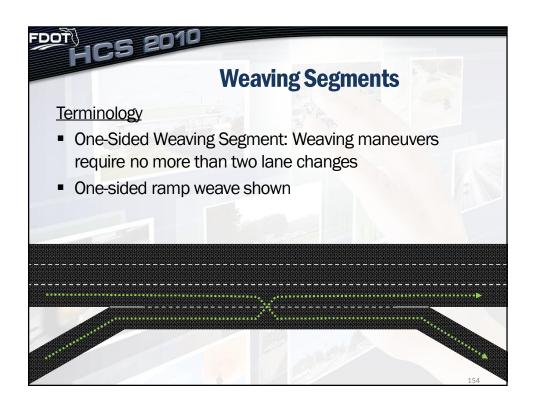
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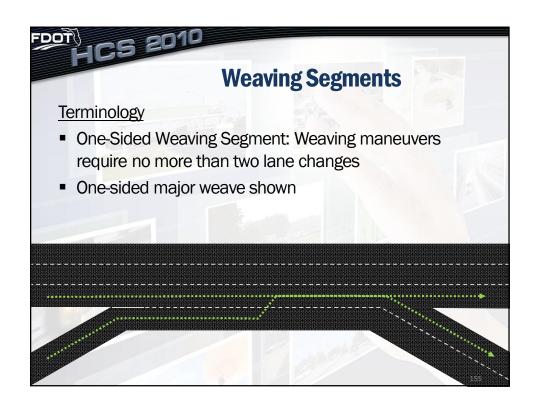
- Chapter 12 HCM 2010
- Merge segments closely followed by diverge segments
- Three geometric characteristics affect a weaving segment:
 - Length of weaving segment based on short length
 - Width of weaving segment
 - Configuration
- Level-of-service criteria
 - Density (passenger cars/mile/lane)
- New methodology in HCM 2010 based on NCHRP 3-75
 - LOS F threshold changes

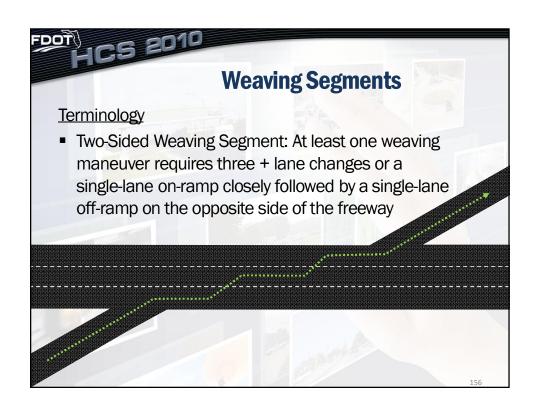
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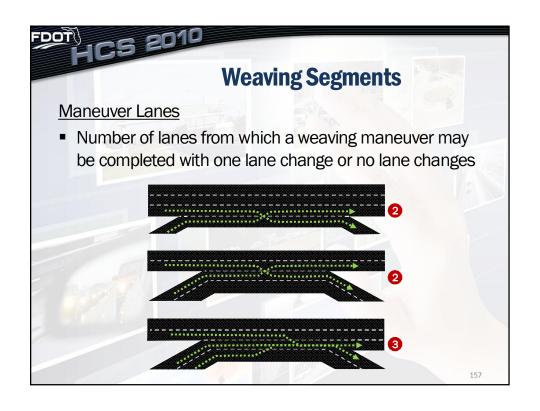
Weaving Segments Terminology Length of Weaving Segment: Distance between the merge and diverge that form the weaving segment Short Length: Distance between barrier markings Base Length: Gore to gore length Gore ShortLength BaseLength WeavingInfluenceArea

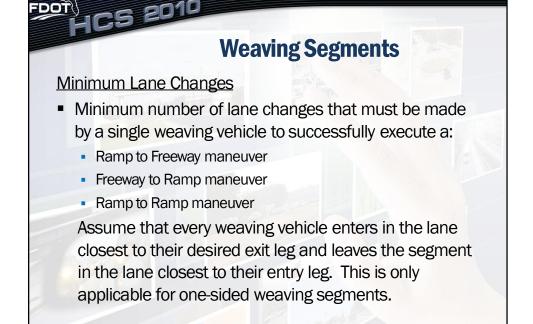


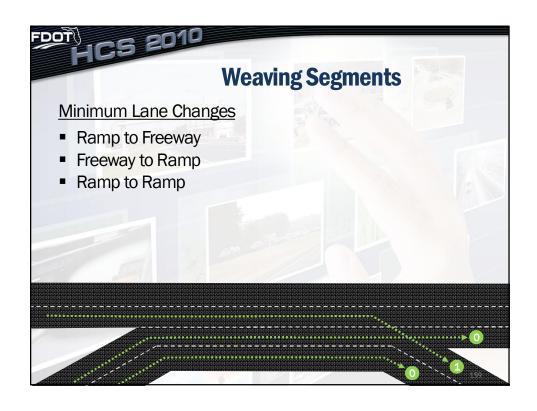


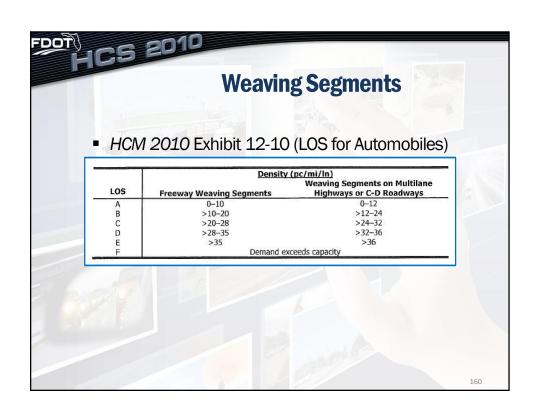














Weaving Segments

Required Data

- Roadway configuration
 - Number of lanes on entry and exit legs
 - Number of lanes within weaving segment
 - Length of roadway segment
- Demand data
 - Volumes and PHF
 - Freeway to freeway, freeway to ramp, ramp to freeway, and ramp to ramp
 - Percentage of heavy vehicles

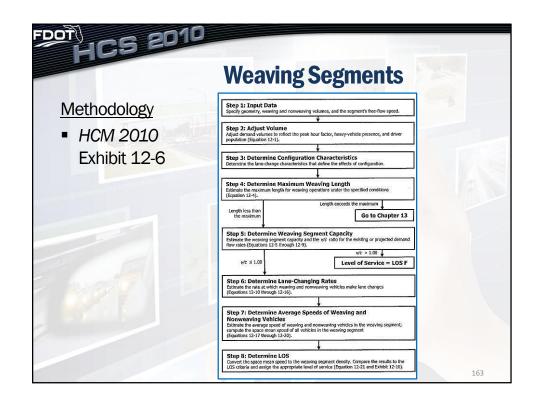
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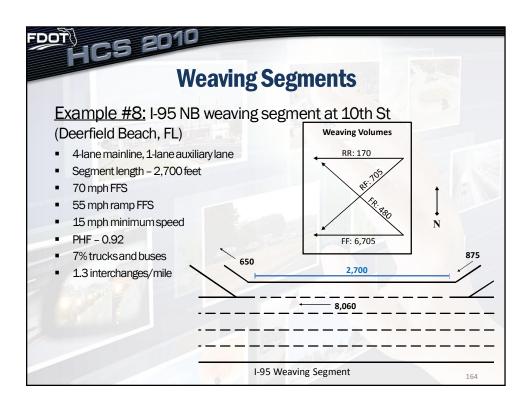
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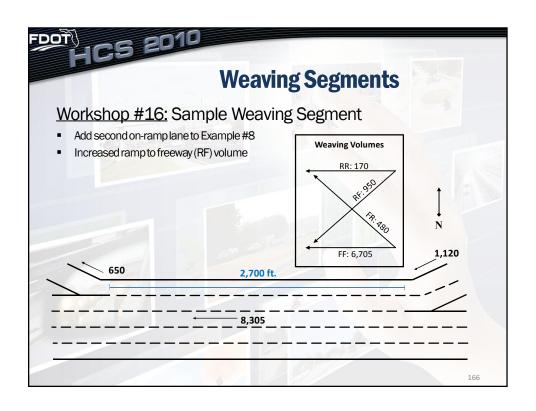
Limitations

- Special lanes within weaving segment
 - HOV lanes, truck lanes, climbing lanes
- Ramp metering
- Influence from downstream congestion
- Posted speed limit and enforcement
- Impacts of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Weaving segments on arterials or urban streets
- Oversaturated conditions
- Multiple weaving segments

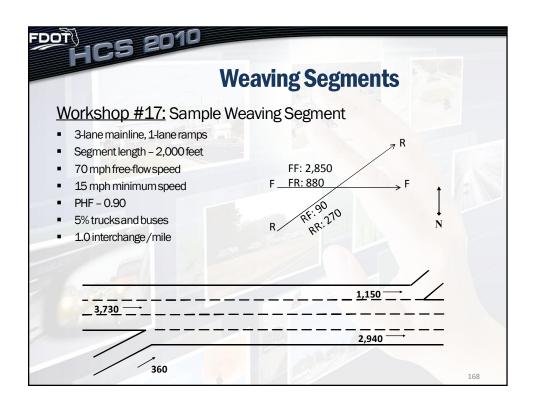






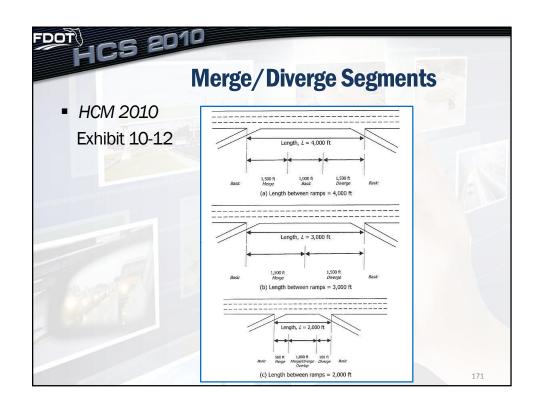


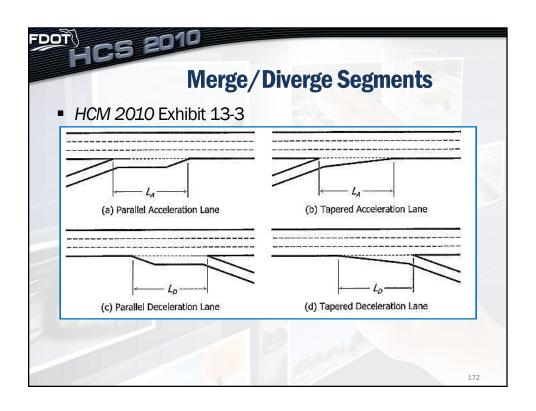


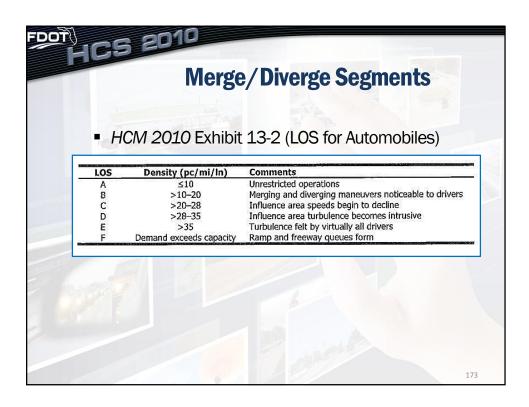


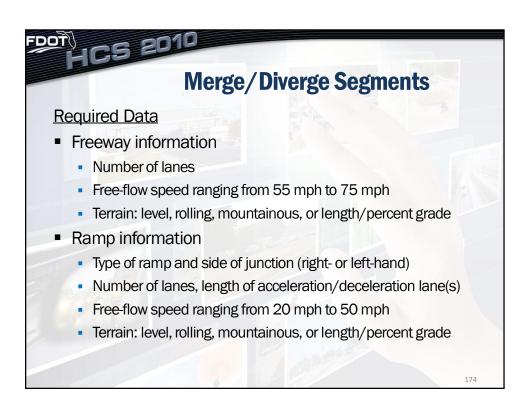
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Merge/Diverge Segments Chapter 13 – HCM 2010 At ramp junctions on freeways without control Influence area Merging (1,500 feet downstream of merge point) Diverging (1,500 feet upstream of diverge point) Segments under base conditions Good weather/visibility No incidents/work zone activity/pavement deterioration 12 foot lanes and adequate lateral clearances Level-of-service criteria Density (passenger cars/mile/lane)

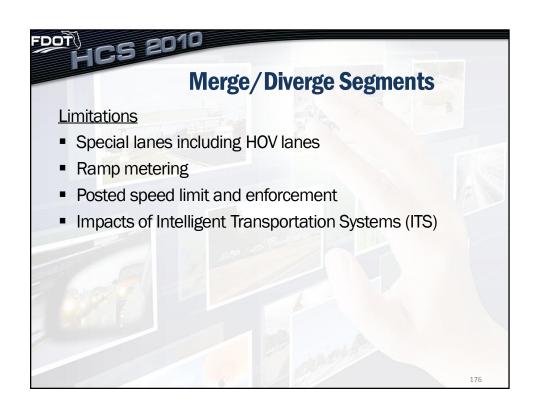


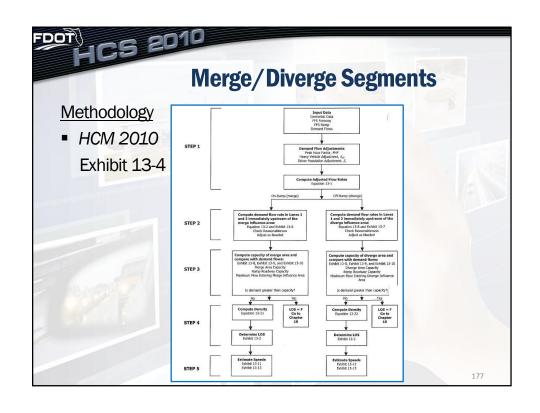


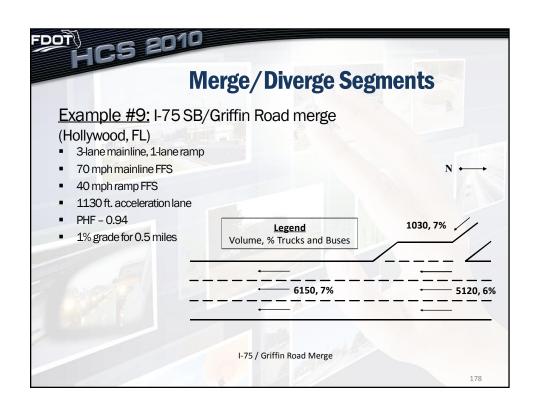




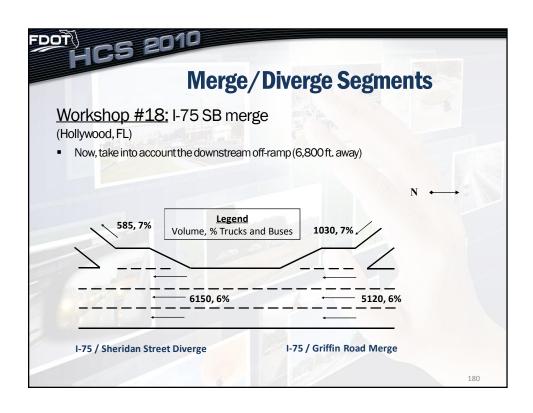
Merge/Diverge Segments Required Data (cont) Demand data Volumes and PHF Percentage of heavy vehicles Driver population factor



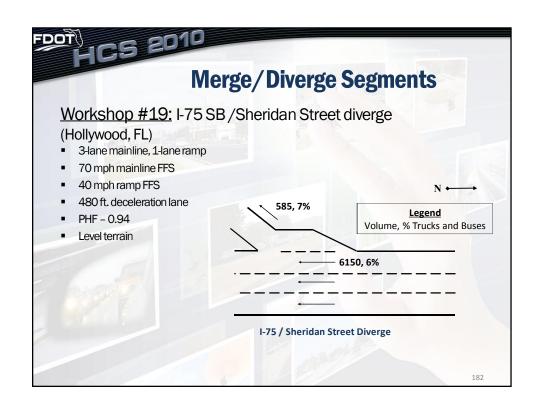




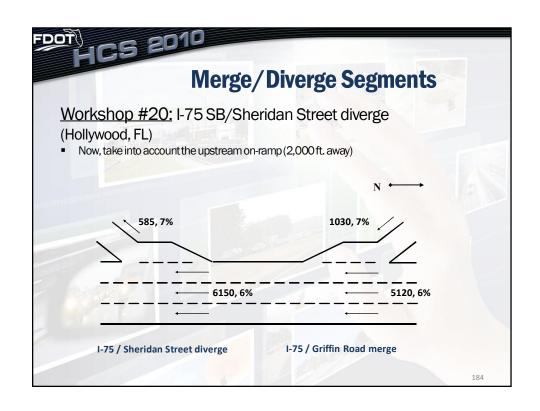




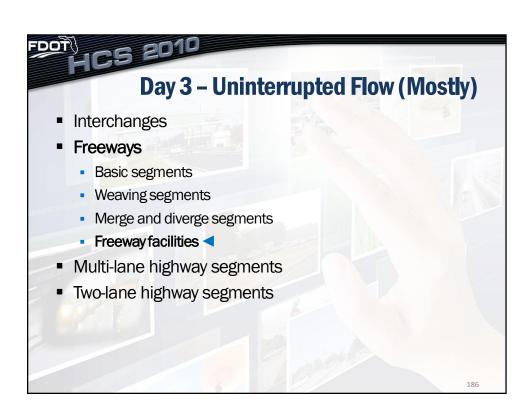








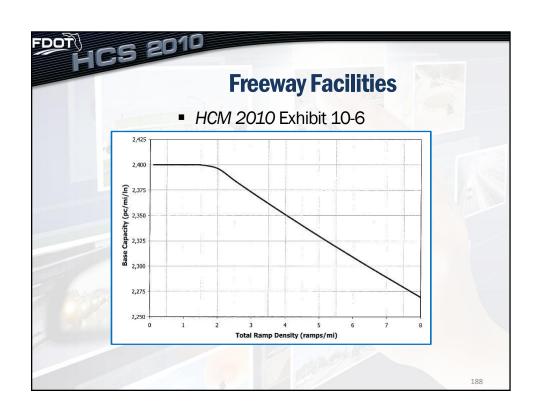


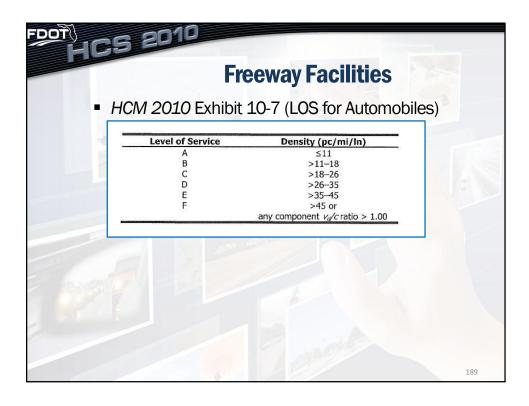


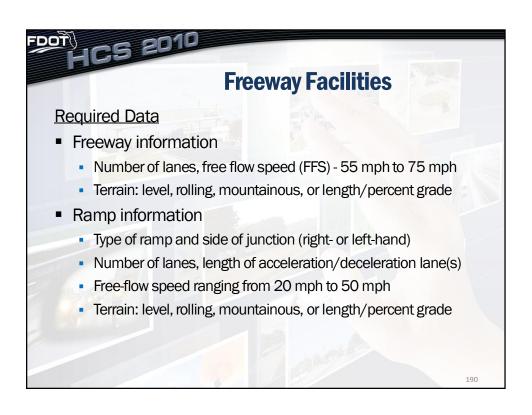
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Freeway Facilities

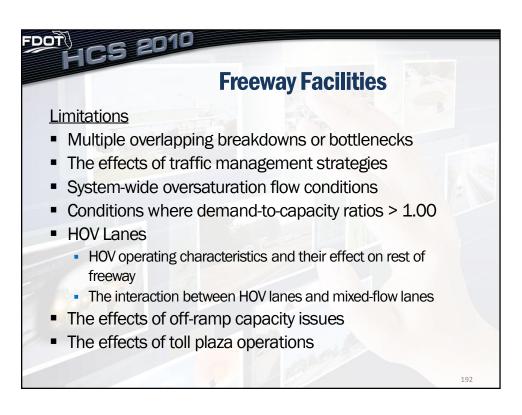
- Chapter 10 HCM 2010
- Extended lengths of freeways
 - Including continuously connected basic freeway, weaving, merge, and diverge segments
- Multiple and continuous 15-min time periods
- Accounts for the spreading of impacts of breakdowns
- Freeway facility capacity is based on the capacity of the critical segment
 - Critical segment the segment that will breakdown first
- Level-of-service criteria
 - Density (passenger cars/mile/lane)

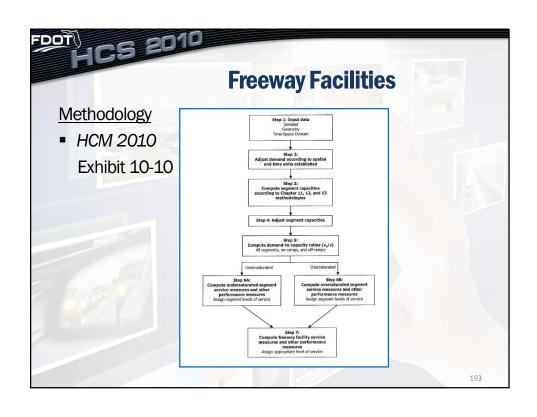


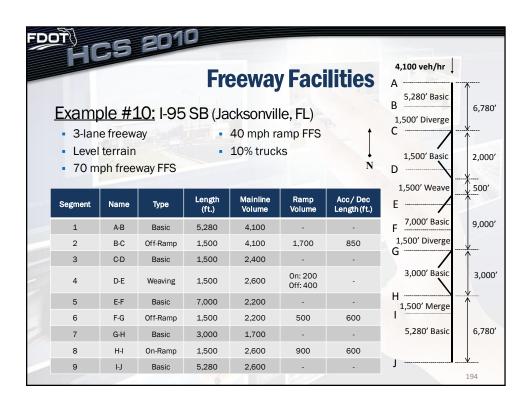




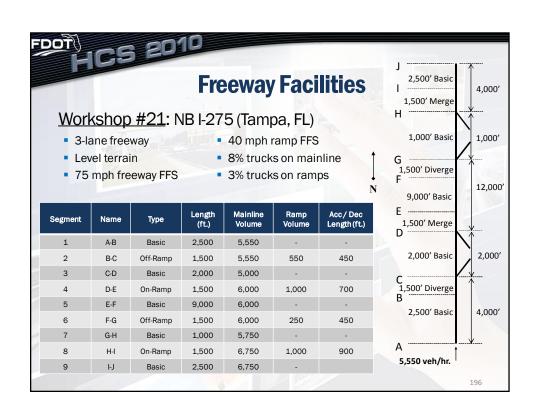




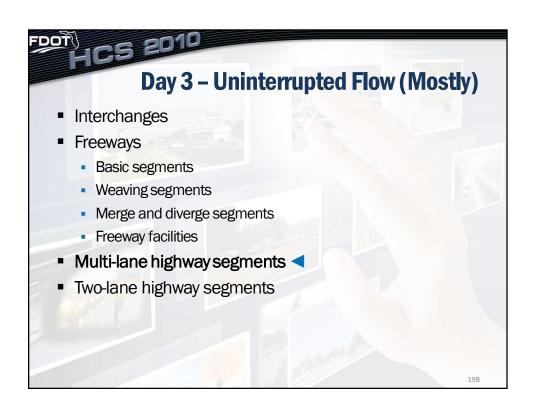








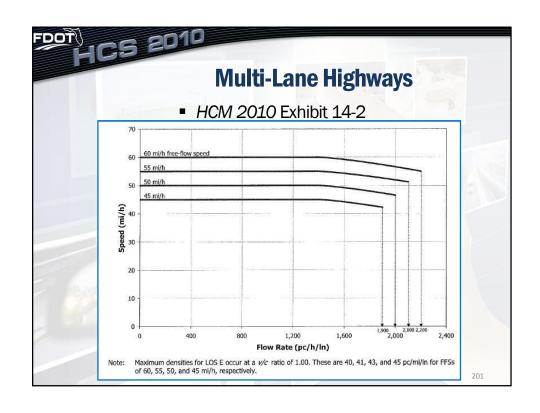


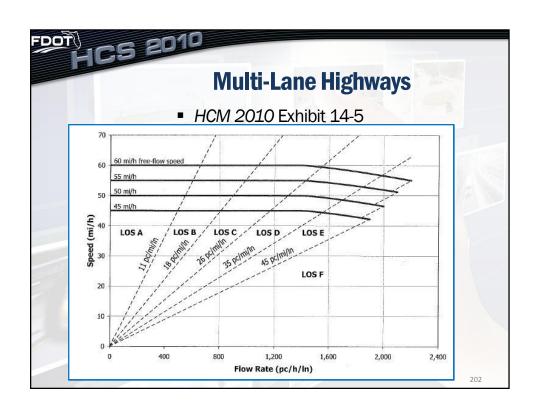


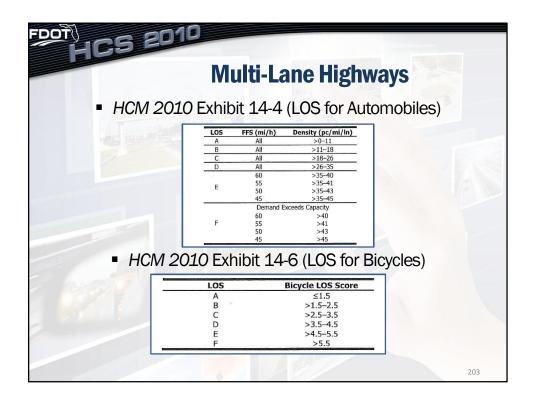
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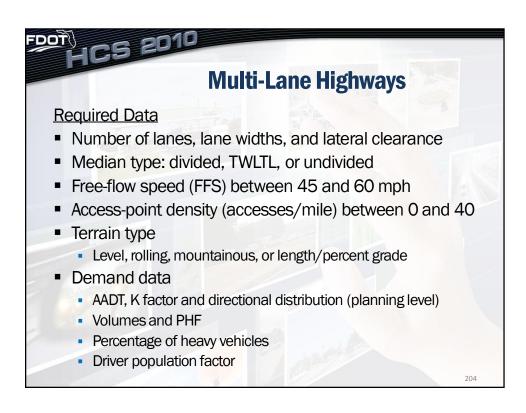
- Chapter 14 HCM 2010
- For situations where signalized intersections are
 2 miles or more apart
 - Use urban streets module where signals are more closely spaced
- Four- to six-lane facilities
 - Divided and undivided including two-way left-turn lane (TWLTL)
- Level-of-service criteria
 - Density (automobiles)
 - Bicycle LOS Score (bicycles)







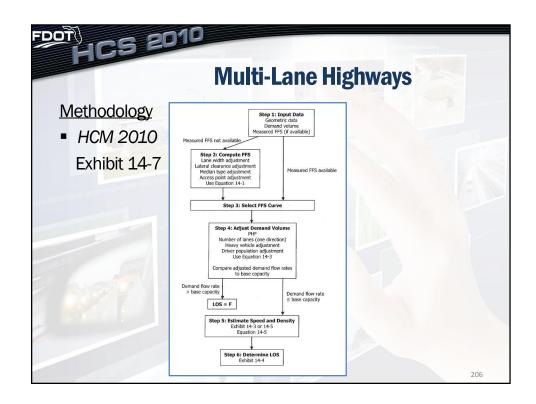


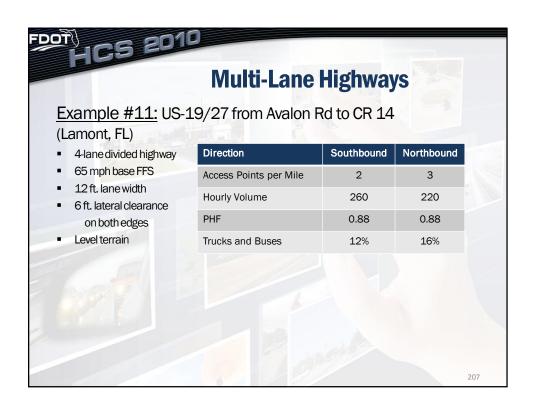


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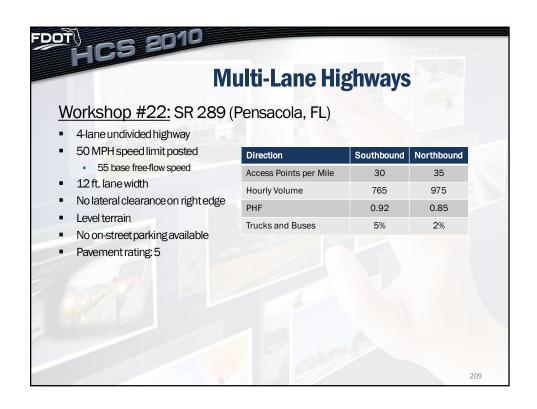
Limitations

- Free-flow speed less than 45 mph and more than 60 mph
- The effect of lane drops/additions
- Downstream queuing effects
- Differences between median treatments
 - Barriers, raised curb and TWLTL
- The presence of on-street parking
- Significant transit and pedestrian activity
- The impacts of weather and incidents

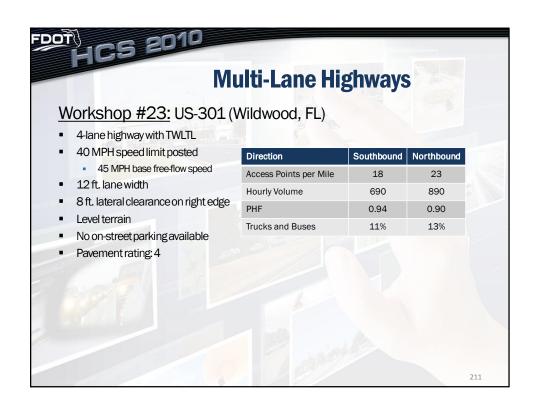


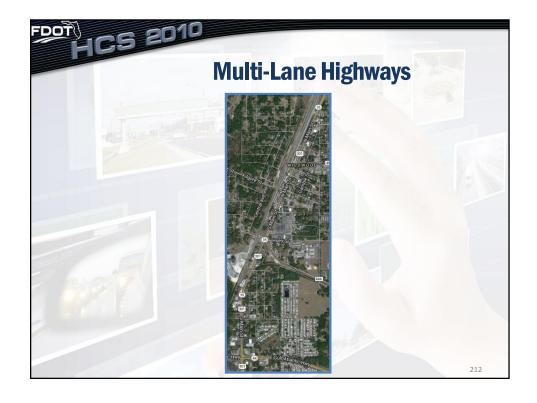


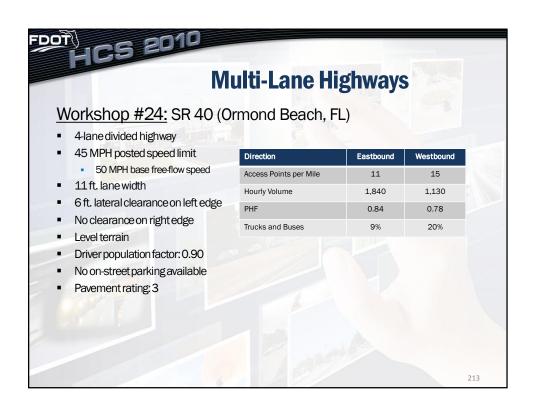




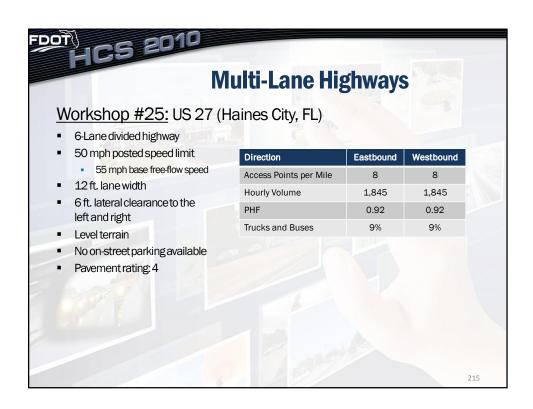






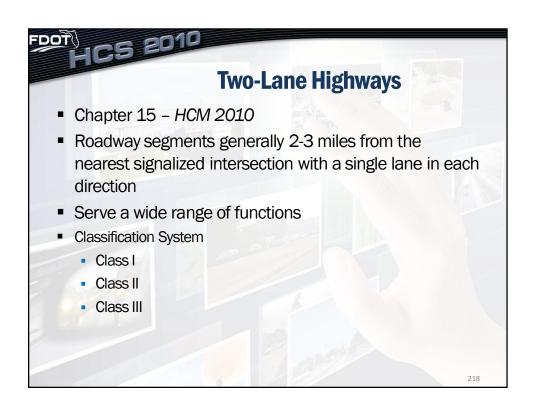








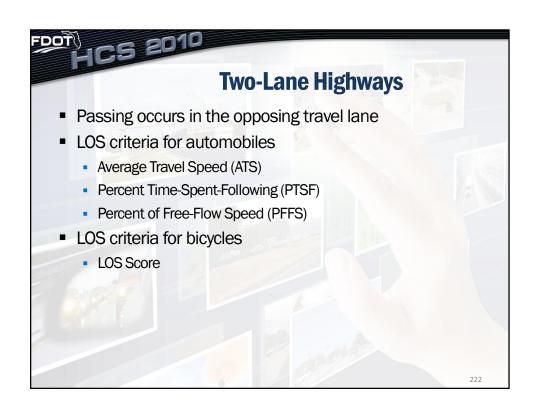
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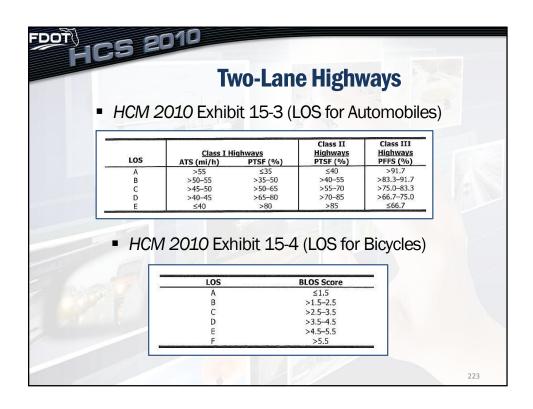


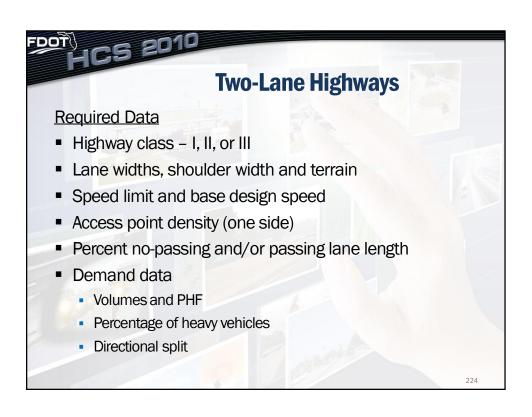














Limitations

- Segments with signalized intersections
 - Streets module should be used to analyze isolated intersections
- Urban/suburban areas with multiple signalized intersections less than 2 miles apart
 - These situations should be analyzed using the Streets module
- Bicycle methodology adapted from urban & suburban data
 - Heavy vehicle percentages greater than 2%
 - Driver behavior factors may vary
 - Drivers slowing down for cyclists or drivers providing additional horizontal clearance while passing cyclists

